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TITLE	:	Parts Distribution Device for Parts, Notably Rivets, Released at the Outlet of a Storage Means Such as a Vibrating Receptacle, its Operating Method and Appropriate Vibrating Receptacle	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Introductory Comments**

This response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, is filed with a Request for a Three-Month Extension of time. Authorization is given to charge the extension fees, and any other necessary fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. Remarks and comments are provided as follows:

- **Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper;
- **Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets;
- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper;
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 11 of this paper;
- **Remarks/arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper;
- **An Appendix** including a substitute specification, claims and abstract is attached following page 15 of this paper; and
- **An Appendix** including replacement sheets is attached following the substitute specification, claims and abstract.